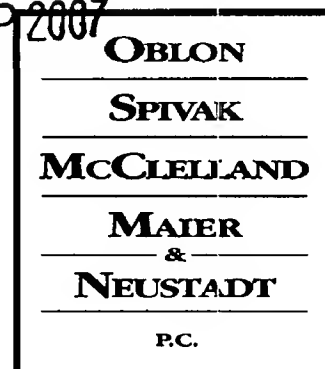




1AP12 Rec'd PCT/PTO 20 SEP 2007



ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

**THIS IS A RESPONSE TO A  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF AN APPLICATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Re: Inventor: Maxime DURAN, et al.  
Serial No: 10/590,197  
Filed: August 22, 2006  
For: SUBSTRATE SUCH AS A GLASS SUBSTRATE WITH A  
HYDROPHOBIC SURFACE AND IMPROVED DURABILITY OF  
HYDROPHOBIC PROPERTIES

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Notice of Missing Requirements; Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); Request for Extension of Time (three months); Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a); Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (3 pp. executed); Letter dated May 3, 2007, (with English translation and translator's certification) Postal Receipt (with English translation and translator's certification); Copy of Letter dated July 6, 2007, Postal Receipt (with English translation and translator's certification); Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (3 pp. executed by Arnaud HUIGNARD)

Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,220.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Docket No. 294729US0PCT

Customer Number  
**22850**

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 05/03)

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
Norman F. Oblon

**Corwin P. Umbach, Ph.D.**  
**Registration No. 40,211**